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SUBJECT	Antiaircraft Artillery Unit in Prague-Bohnice (<i>barracks, radar, and anti-aircraft guns</i>)	DATE DISTR.	12 April 1957
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- Since 1949, 34 out of the 51 buildings belonging to the former asylum for the insane in Prague-Bohnice have been occupied by unidentified antiaircraft units; the 17 remaining buildings were taken over by the Bulovka Hospital. About 2,000 soldiers were estimated to be billeted in the Bohnice barracks; another part of the unit has been quartered in the former Salesian Monastery St. Theresa near Kobyliške namesti in Prague-Kobylišy.
- About 40 AA guns of approximately 80-millimeter caliber on a four-wheel under-carriage towed by either Tatra-111 or V-3-S trucks, or by tractors were observed leaving or entering the barracks area. In the former monastery about 60 trucks and tractors of the above types were seen parked in the courtyard.
- Legend for the sketch 25X1

- (1) Bohnice barracks; the main entrance is in the middle of the southern wall; but the military traffic uses the eastern gate. Officers are quartered in buildings facing the southern edge of the barracks area.
- (2) Area called "U Cimickeho haje"; surrounded by a fence and forbidden to civilians. Various AA gun positions have been built in the area. A number of searchlights and about five mobile radar sets were observed in the area. The radar sets were on four-wheel undercarriages and their antennas were about two meters in diameter. Night AA training can often be observed in this enclosure.
- (3) Permanent gun positions for about 15 four-barreled AA guns; a radar set of the type described above was also seen in the area.
- (4) Former Salesian Monastery St. Theresa; presently used as military barracks.

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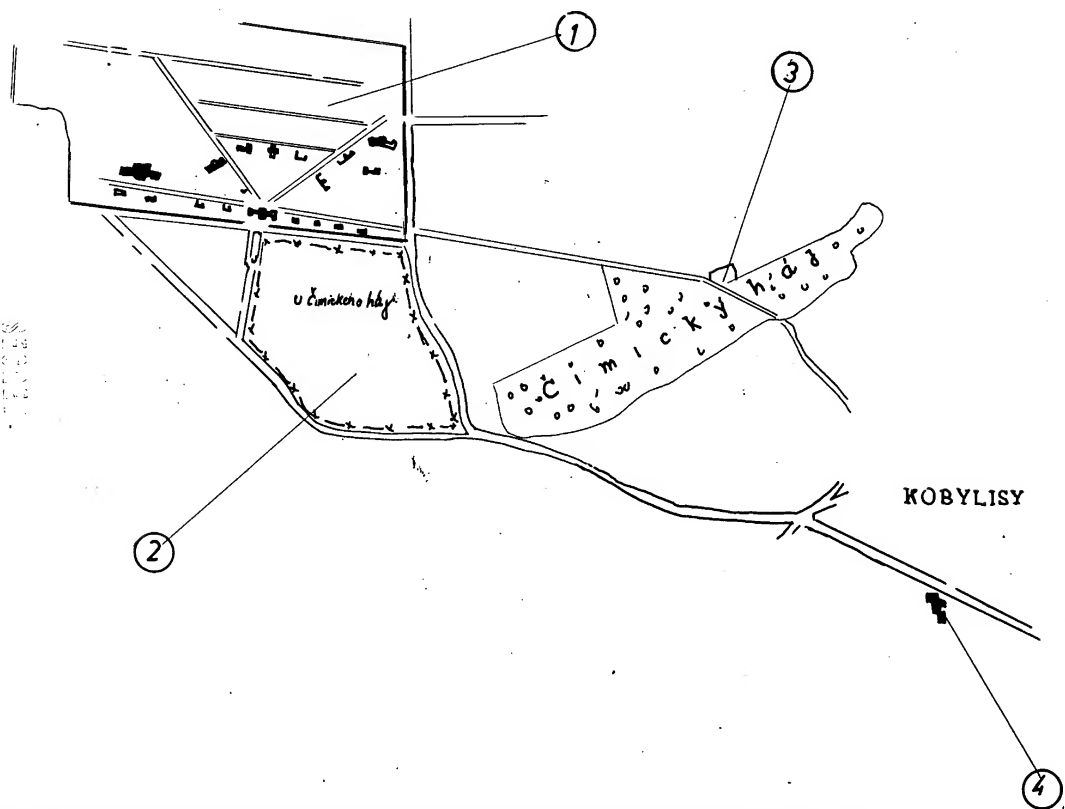
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